Headquarters the name, rank, company and regi-

ment (or vessel), also the date of muster into the

Post, of all comrades who die, so that a record of

the same may be kept and published with the pro-

ceedings of the Department Encampment. VIII. Antietam Post, No. 14, was mustered at

Sharpsburg, Washington County, Feb. 9, 1885, Ed-

ward Hebb, Commander. IX. The name of James A. Garfield Post, No. 18,

has been changed by dropping "James A.," and

the Post will hereafter be known as Garfield Post,

X. Attention is called to the Blue Book recently

issued by Past Commander-in-Chief Comrade Rob-

ert B. Beath. This is a valuable work, and every

\$1 and can be had by making requisition for the

same on the Assistant Quartermaster-General.

XI. The address of John McNally, late of Co. H.

2d Md. Veteran Volunteers, is want d by Comrade

Christopher J. Cummings, Staffordville, Ocean Co.,

N. J., late of said company and regiment. The ad-

dress of John Gillis, late First Sergeant, Co. A., 9th U. S. Colored Troops, and Daniel Donnelly, late Sergeant, Co. E, 6th Pa, Reserve Corps, is wanted

by H. P. Maxwell, Special Examiner, Pension Department, Room 1, U. S. Court-house, Baitimore,

XII. All comrades appointed on the staff will immediately forward to the Assistant Adjutant-

Assistant Adjutant-General.

TENNESSEE AND GEORGIA.

General Order, No. 2, issued at Nashville,

I. At the first annual Encampment of the Department of Tennesse; and Georgia, G.A.R., held at Chattanooga, Feb. 26, 1885, the following named comrades were duly elected and installed to the

Commander, Edward S. Jones, Post No. 1, Nash-

S. V. C., Wm. S. Marshall, Post No. 2, Chatta-

J. V. C., Charles L. Wilson, Post No. 21, Atlanta.

M. D., Charles A. Beckert, Post No. 24, Cullman

Chap., Rev. T. C. Warner, Post No. 2, Chatta-

nooga, Tenn.
Council of Administration-H. F. Temple, Post

Pulaski, Tenn.; J. J. Heuser, Post No. 1, Nashville, Tenn.; John N. Moore, Post No. 13, Bulis Gap P. O.

Representatives to National Encampment-At

large, Wm. H. Kirk, Post No. 28, Maryville, Tenn.;

Alternate, S. S. Garret, Post No. 3, Memphis, Tenn.

Delegate, Gen. John F. Lewis, Post No. 21, Atlanta,

Ga.; Alternate, S. Herbert Lancey, Post No. 21, At-

II. Headquarters are established at Nashville.

The following appointments are hereby an-nounced on the staff of the Commander, and the

officers named will be respected and obeyed ac-

Desartment Staff-A. A. G., Wm. J. Watson, o.

Geo. H. Thomas Post, No. 1, Nashville, Tenn.;

A. Q. M. G., Henry Trauernicht, of Geo. H. Thomas

Tenn.; Judge Advocate, James O. Pierce, of Mcm-

phis Post, No. 3, Memphis, Tenn.; C. M. O., Alexander Eckel, of Col. Sanders Post, No. 9, Dandridge, Tenn.; Chief A. D. C. and A. A. A. Gen., Chas. W.

Norwood, of Lookout Post, No. 2, Chattanooga,

rade from their Post for appointment on the staff as

Aid-de-Camp or Assistant Inspector. Post Com-

manders, in submitting recommendations, owe it

to themselves and to the Grand Army at large to

seek to bestow honor upon the one consideration of

meritorious service. No true comrade will wear a

rank badge uncarned. Appointments on the staff

will be made only on the condition that the com-

rade thus honored will honestly seek to promote

the best interest of the Department. The G.A.R. in

IV. Attention is directed to the rules and regula-

tions in regard to the quarterly reports of Posts.

The Commander should require of the Adjutant

and Quartermaster to make their reports and hand

ter ending March 3t, June 30, September 30 and

December 31, so that he could compare them, see

that they agree, and, forward them with the per

ports will be furnfshed, on application, when

Unless the quarterly reports are received at head

quarters on time the consolidated report of the De-

partment to National Headquarters cannot be made.

It is important that the Department be kept in good

standing at National Headquarters-one Post in the

Department should not hold the whole Department

back. I call attention of Post Commanders to this

V. The attention of the Officer of the Day is par

ticularly called to the unwritten work. As it is

work it is important you instruct them correctly

that comrades visiting other Posts or Departments

may not bring represels upon the Post to which they belong. The unwritten work should be care-

VI. Comrades, let us now turn our attention to

strengthening and mustering into our noble Order

all worthy Union soldiers in the Department. Upon

again assuming command. I promise to do all in

my power to promote the best interest of this De-

partment and the G.A.R. I most carnestly ask

your co-operation and hearty support. Let us re-

The Department of Tennessee and Georgia is

acred ground-the scene of some of the grandest

lag they loved and that the Nation might live.

This alone should incite in the breast of every sol-

dier a pride in the success of this Department. Let

his Post. There are thousands of ex-Union soldiers

still outside who are eligible;-let every effort be

VII. The organization of the Woman's Relief

Corps, auxiliary to Grand Army Posts, is respect-

fully recommended and urged upon the attention

of officers and members of Posts organized and to

Rejections: Post No. 21, George B. Fowle, Co. A

1st N. Y. L. A. Post No. 2, Wm. McDonald, Co. A

13th U. S. Inf.: Jas. P. Smith, Co. D. 183d Ohio; Wm.

M. Scott, Co. B, 78th Pa.; Thos. M. Rowden, Co. A,

NEW JERSEY.

General Order, No. 2, issued at Red Bank on

I. The following commades are hereby appointed

on the personal s of of the Department Com-mander. They will be obeyed and respected

Chief of StaT, E. V. Richards, Post No. 23, Tren-

Provest Marshal, Chas. P. Lord, Post No. 10.

Assistant Provost Marshal, Jas. L. Franklin,

Com'y of Subsistence, George Barrett, Post No

Ordnance Officer, Frank P. Mulcahy, Post No.

Add'l Ass't Q. M. General, H. J. Fillman, Post

II. The following-named comrades are appointed

Aids-de-Camp: Wm. H. Lambert, (Senior A. D.

C.,) Post No. 51, Doyer; Adam Smith, 37, Camden

Chas. R. Wale, 38, Jersey City; Louis Mitchell, 14,

Union; Wm. H. Miller, 25, Edizabeth; Geo. L. Aab.

34, Newark; F. Hartman, 29, Jersey City Hights:

C. H. W. Vanseiver, 20. Lambertville; A. S. Hiii, 8, Trenton; Jos. T. Field, 61, Red Bank; A. C. Gile.

40, Cape May City; L. E. Wills, 32, Atlantic City; L. F. Bridgem, 4, Newark; John H. Pickett, 64,

Fred. A. Wildrick, 50, Phillipsburg; J. Newton, Terrill, 15, New Brunswick; P. V. Z. Stryker, 75,

Raritan; Geo. W. Thorn, 21, Beverly; H. B. White-

horne, 39, Caldwell; John I. Shinn, 16, Burlington;

Daniel Whiting, 69, Salem; David C. Hawkins, 72

New Egypt; Daniel B. Ginenback, 42, Bridgeton; John D. e, 81, Hoboken; John W. Wright, 86,

Gloucester City.

III. The following Posts have been mustered

since last General Order; Post No. 91, Cape May Court-house, with 21 comrades; Post No. 92,

IV. Assistant Inspectors will be announced and assignments made in a future order.

V. The Assistant Quartermaster-General desires

to call the attention of Post Commanders to the

fact that he has sent to each Post a full year's sup-

ply of Adjutant's and Quartermaster's blanks and

requisitions. These blanks should be carefully

preserved for future use.

VI. The discharge of John Haefley can be had upon application to Comrade Thomas J. Stewart,

Assistant Adjutant-General of the Department of

Pennsylvania, 1202 Chestnut St., Phila.
VII. The address of any member of Co. D. 7th
N. J., is wanted by Margaret Hunter, 118 Eim St.,

VIII, The address of Lieut, William Aimes, 1st

Co. U. S. Pontoniers, is wanted by Comrade Jos. H.

Brewton, Cape May City. 1 IX. The following Posts have not complied with

instructions contained in General Orders, No. 4,

from National Headquarters, under date of Nov.

Pension Department and to forward them to these

Headquarters or to the Pension Commissioner at Washington, viz: Nos. 8, 11, 28, 29, 34, 5, 13, 6, 19, 22,

23, 24, 30, 32, 36, 40, 16, 43, 45, 47, 51, 53, 4, 58, 60, 61, 65,

69, 71, 75, 76, 78, 80, 81.
The Commanders of the above Posts will have

the cards fided up at once. If the cards furnished

have been mislaid or lost a supply can be obtained

Frauds and Imitation.

Let it be clearly understood, that Compound

Oxygen is only made and dispensed by Drs.

Starkey & Palen, 1109 and 1111 Girard street,

Philadelphia. Any substance made elsewhere,

and called Compound Oxygen, is spurious and

worthless, and those who try it simply throw away

their money, as they will in the end discover. Send

Dept. Commander,

Bloomingdale, with 23 comrades.

Camden, N. J.

at these Headquarters,

By command of-

Ass't Adjutant-General.

JOHN L. WHEELER.

will be mailed free.

EDWARD S. JONES.

Department Commander,

fully worked out by the cypher and key.

solve to make this year a grand success.

made to bring them in.

By command of-

WM. J. WATSON.

Ass't Adjutant-General.

the 10th inst., is as follows:

Post No. 48, Woodbury.

No. 45 Bordentown.

be organized.

Vineland.

Camden.

master performing their duties.

capita tax to these headquarters. Blanks for re-

them to him at the last negular meeting of the quar

all its hallowed interests demands the faithful, con-

scientious service of us all.

wanted.

JOHN W. HORN,

Department Commander.

General their correct post-office address,

By command of

offices designated:

nooga, Tenn.

lanta, Ga.

cordingly:

Tenn.

THOS. L. MATTHEWS,

March 9, is as follows:

Post should have at least one copy. The price i

## GRAND

## New Post Officers---Camp-fires and Entertainments.

HEADQUARTERS BULLETIN. The Tireless Commander-in-Chief Still on His

TOLEDO, O., March 20, 1885. Leaving Kansas City on Saturday morning following the Encampment, the Commanderin-Chief reached Lik Falls, in Elk County, 200 miles West of Kansas City, at 8 o'clock p. m., and was met at the depot by comrades of John A. Rawlings Post (Commander Welty), and escorted to a hall in the village, where he received a hearty welcome from the comrades and citizens. The address of welcome was delivered by Comrade Head, who said it was difficult to find words to fittingly express the great appreciation of the honor conferred upon Rawlings Post by the presence of the "Drummer Boy" Commander in Chief in their midst. It was the first time the majority of the comrades had the of the scenes of the war that our sympathies ever pleasure of greeting and taking by the hand the Commander-in-Chief of our grand Order, to whom they extended a thousand welcomes. The Commander-in-Chief responded, thanking the comrades for the hearty welcome awarded him, and congratulated them on having met in such large numbers on so short notice, and spoke at considerable length, fully explaining the purposes of the Grand Army, and reporting the wonderful progress of the Order throughout the whole country, and particularly in the great State of Kausas, which has the largest membership, according to population, of when it is known that Kansas is THE GREAT SOLDIER STATE

of the Union, in which one can find representatives of almost every regiment that went forth to battle. In closing, the Commander-in-Chief urged the comrades to advance the Order. "Let us," he said, "stand together in Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty, and, in the spirit of the Good Samaritan, extend the blessings of our comradeship to every worthy soldier and sailor who were the blue; and let our noble work never be sullied by bigotry, or a desire to cherish the hatreds engendered during the war. We are the representatives of those whose devotion to liberty was unfaltering, and I am | my visit to the State of Kansas. sure our principles tend to make patriotism more intense, and strengthen love of country

in the hearts of the rising generation."
On Sunday the Commander in Chief visited an uncle at Grafton, Chautauqua County, whom he had not seen since 1859, and whose whereabouts were to him unknown until after his election at Minneapolis last Summer. The comrades of Stone River Post, 74, Sedan, some 15 miles distant, and near the line of THE INDIAN TERRITORY,

would ever have of extending a like honor. Although the distance was 23 miles, and he would be compelled to ride in a buggy nearly all night to reach the train in time to make his Fort Scott engagement, the tireless soldier chief agreed to go. On Monday a. m. he was conveyed to Sedan, arriving a little Stone River Post, which number 228 members, and the band. He spent the afternoon with the boys and in the evening attended the reception held in the Methodist church, the largest room in the town, and which was packed to overflowing by comrades, old soldiers and citizens, who extended a royal greeting. The

was delivered by Comrade Ben Henderson, the Proscuting Attorney of Chautauqua County, who said, in the course of his remarks: Many are of the epinion that none but he who

ADDRESS OF WELCOME

has worn a star is capable of holding this high office, but I am glad that it has been demonstrated that rank in the army is not the only test by which a Commander-in-Chief is selected. In proof of this let me tell you that in 1861 a little boy, only 15 years old, enlisted as a drummer, and at the battle of Mission Ridge, with youthful pride and patriotsm, joined the ranks in one of the grandest charges of the rebellion, and in that struggle for possession of the rebel stronghold he was wounded and left bleeding on the field, where he was afterward and and rescued by the bravery and strong arms of a gallant comrade, and I am proud to inform you that our beloved Commander-in-Chief, whom we welcome to-night, is this little, brave drummer boy-Gen. John S. Kountz. Great and prolonged And to you, Commander, permit me to say, on behalf of the citizens of Sedan, we heartily welcome you; and in behalf of Stone River Post, No. 74, and each member thereof, I assure you of a cordial and fraternal greeting. Commander-in-Chief, since the organization of our Post we have buried more than one comrade, and in behalf of their widows and orphan children who still live in our midst, I say welcome, thrice welcome. And, in conclusion, I assure you that we shall always remember with pleasure your visit to Sedan, and when you leave, you take with you our best wishes or your success as Commander-in-Chief, as well as for your personal joy and prosperity.

THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF REPLIES, Comrades, I thank you more than I have words to express for this magnificent reception and fraternal greeting, and let it be understood that I do not accept this royal welcome as a compliment personal to myself, but rather to the high office which I have the honor just now to fill. I am at loss to understand how such a large audience could asmemble on so short notice as you have had of my coming. I am glad to be here, I assure you, and it gives me pleasure to meet so many comrades in your great State. We rejoice, my comrades, that our old Commander-in-Chief, Ulysses S. Grant, has been restored to the rank of General [great applause], and we extend to him our fraternal sympathy, with the earnest wish that he may speedily recover, and long be spared to enjoy the blessings of peace and happiness in the land he contributed so much to save.

The Commander-in-Chief continued in an eloquent address of some length to explain the purposes of the Grand Army, detailing its remarkable growth the last few years and its present proud position in the country. He work of extending the Order, that its blessings may be enjoyed by every old veteran whose record of service and character entitle him to come into our ranks. "Let us," he said, "rally more lovingly than ever around our banner of patriotism, and preserve the memories of the great struggle that wreathed the emblem of this grandest of Republics in victory. Let us stand together; let us help each other until the last of us shall answer the rollcall on the other Bide."

Prolonged applause followed these earnest and fraternal remarks; when, after taking Tripp, Kingsley, Mich.; Peter Levi, London, every comrade present by the hand, he left at 9:30 with Comrade Henderson for Elk Falls, riding all night on the wrong trail, as has heretofore been mentioned, when he was due at his destination at 1 o'clock that night.

On the trip to Fort Scott the Commander-in-Chief was accompanied by large delegations, for connection with the Fort Scott Railway) that the comrades of McCook Post, 51, having learned of the presence of Commander Kountz, arranged a reception for him at their hall, where he met a number of the comrades, and was shown plans for a proposed Memorial Hall. to be built by the Post at a cost of \$10,000. This Post has a membership of 153, and of the number 150

TAKE THE NATIONAL TRIBUNE,

which fraternal interest must largely account for the earnest, soldierly zeal which seems to animate the entire Post and the loyal community, of which they are so important a part. The next soldier outpouring after leaving Iola was at Fort Scott, where, as soon as the train arrived, a procession was formed, headed by the Fort Scott band, and escorted Gen. Kountz to the Opera Hall, At the arrival at the hall

GOV. GEO. T. ANTHONY in the following language introduced to the

comrades Gen. John S. Kountz: Comrades, it is not often that a more unexpected, never a more agreeable, duty devolves on me than at this moment. In the history of that great struggle in which you took so great a part there were distinguishing instances of bravery. ere were circumstances that called out youths that braved dangers and endured perils that men of mature years quailed in the presence of, and one of these is that recorded in history of that great struggle. It was the valor of that brave boy, the "Drummer Boy of Mission Ridge"-an instance of valor and bravery beyond the years of him that was valorous and brave. He has become an example that our sons and sons sons may profit by, and it is my duty to stand here and present to you that brave drummer boy, now the Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic of the United States-Gen. Kountz, of Ohio,

A HEARTY RESPONSE In the remarks which followed the Com-

mander-in-Chief said: I congratulate you in having assembled in such large numbers and am told that this is the largest representative body of old soldiers that ever met in

of this patriotic State, whose love for this Grand Army is so manifest. Why, I have met comrades bere who have been on the road for three days to reach this meeting. Surely such loyalty and devo-tion to our Order is the strongest evidence of its benificent and fraternal character, and every surviving soldier of the Union Army who is not in-sensible of or indifferent to those who touched elbows with him when battling to save the Republic, should join our ranks. Comrades, we rejoice that justice has at last been done the greatest military commander in the history of this age. We rejoice that the freest government that ever adorned our planet has been saved and her liberties preserved. No period of the world's history has been more important and none has witnessed greater events of both peace and war, than the quarter of a century just We meet each year to revive memories of the past; to recall the scenes which threatened the security of the Nation that we fought to save. So many of us meet around this burning camp-fire and cherish the memory of our departed comrades of those memorable days from 1861 to 1865. As

Commander-in-Chief, and standing in the presence of the delegates of this State, I am perhaps expected to say a word in relation to our progress the past year. The three words, Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty, are still cherished with increasing zeal. The Order brings with increasing constancy relief and comfort to the widows and orphan children of the fallen comrades. The membership is now over 275,000, and the hand of charity is extended to suffering comrades and families in memory of the hands that once were clasped with comrades round the camp-fire, and it is by the memory grow. Ours is the most generous nation on earth, and its generosity is exemplified by the care and treatment of those who risked their lives in its defense and preservation, and it is the remnant of the greatest army the world has ever known, to which we belong. The humblest privates and the most distinguished generals esteem it an honor to wear the badge of the Grand Army of the Provided Health of the Content of the Grand Army of the Provided Health of the Content of the Co Republic. It now numbers over 275,000 comrades, but large as this may seem there are many variant and loval soldiers who are out. In this State you ought to have 40,000 members. During the past year we have lost 40,000, of whom 15,000 have been reinstated. So you see it is very difficult to advance and show a membership of 300,000, as we ought to do, unless we take back those who any other State, but which was not surprising | bave been suspended. I have suggested that committees be appointed to see those who are not members and those who have been suspended, and endeavor in this way to increase the membership If we do this we can present a roster of over 300,000

at our next annual Encampment. The sense of comradeship is known only to those who stood shoulder to shoulder and battled for the Nation. We have stood together in the gloom of defeat and amid the most brilliant successes, and we have cemented a friendship more dear than life, In this rapidly growing section the work should begin, and it should grow until in its fold will be gathered every survivor of the war under the ban her of Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty. Let us help each other until we go down to the end of life and cross the river and enter the realms of glory. I thank you again, and I assure you it will be with the fondest recollections that I shall remember

After which, Department Commander Pond announced the Department closed until after parade to-day.

Then followed a general handshaking and congratulation of General Kountz, after which he was escorted to the Huntington House, where he will remain as the guest of the Department during his stay in the city.

WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS. Although the Commander-in-Chief met all the officers and many of the ladies of the Relief having learned that the Commander-in-Chief | Corps, he did not have the pleasure of meeting | was at Grafton, sent over a committee to urge them assembled in this meeting. It was ex- and the following officers chosen for the ensuing him to give them a visit, as it would prob-ably be the only opportunity the comrades Wednesday afternoon, but on account of the Rodman; J. V. C., M. R. Denniston; O. D., Chas. strike on the Missouri Pacific Railway the Commander-in-Chief was obliged to leave at 1:30 p. m. instead of 5:30 as intended. This was a great disappointment to the ladies and also to the Commander-in-Chief, who has some very decided views on the subject of the admission of local women, which he desired to present to after noon, and was met by the comrades of the Relief Corps. Commander Kountz is one Haven: Officers of Hudson Post, No. 159; Comof the strongest advocates of the Woman's Relief Corps, having seen its grand work in his own Post for many years. He unreservedly favors the admission of all loyal women (of whose noble and unselfish work he has seen so much) into this grand charitable organization, which is doing so much for the old soldiers and the needy families of our dead comrades. It W.R.C. Commander Kountz again visited the Encampment of the Grand Army on Wednesday, and addressed the comrades in some congratulatory remarks, and was received with the

> OFF FOR NEW ORLEANS. boys. The Commander-in-Chief was detained by the illness of one of his boys.

> The following General Orders have been is-

HEADQUARTERS GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, Smith; G., R. L. Bennett. TOLEDO, O., March 14th, 1885. General Orders, No. 13.

spector General, on or before the 15th day of May, II. The Society of the Army of the Potomac will hold its annual meeting at Baltimore, Md., May 6, 1885. The Committee of Arrangements, through these Headquarters, extend to Posts of the Grand Army throughout the country a cordial invitation to participate in the reception of the members of the Society, and pledge that the city of Baltimore will do all in its power to make the visit enjoyable, Comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic who | operation from every comrade in the Department, have tested the hospitality of Baltimore need no additional assurances.

W. W. ALCORN. Commander-in-Chief. Adjutant-General.

THE NATIONAL TELEUNE has recently forwarded, in response to requests, blank applications for Post charters to the following: E. Tenn.; Aug. Renschlim, Burlington, Wis.; Wallace Orcutt, Savona, N. Y.; Geo. S. Wilby, Ohio, Ill.; making a total of 33 during the present administration.

ILLINOIS .-E. McIatire, Neponset: Officers of Post No. 284; Commander, Josiah S. Challender; S. V. C., Capt. E. S. Church; J. V. C., Samuel Dix; Adj't, Law-rence Priestman; O. M. Dan La Franjer; Surg. John A. Ewing, 15, Mill Green; Isaac Truit, 16, Terrill, 15, New Brunswick; P. V. Z. Stryker, 75, fully three cars being filled with comrades, who were going to the Kansas Encampment. It was at Iola (the train was delayed four hours | N. C. Buswell; Chap., Ezra McIntire; O. D., C. W. Wicks; O. G., Alex. Lord; Q. M. S., - Cornell; S. M., Wm. McFarland, -G. B. Sweet, Palestine: Officers of Alfred Harrison Post, No. 152: Com-Chap., S. R. Goodwin; Surg., E. C. Newland; Q. M., J. W. Leayerston; O. D., George C. Welch; O.

nate. J. Richards. IOWA .-Joseph Morris, Montezuma; Officers of Post No. 127: Commander, A. M. Hogan; S. V. C., W. J. Zorn; Surg., J. W. H. Vest; Q. M., A. F. Rayburn; Adj't, B. F. Jones; O. D., G. W. Wiltse; O. G., Jos. Morris; S. M., A. A. Bryon; Q. M. S., Thomas Hardin.—J. D. Lankton, Sidney: Officers of Post No. 209: Commander, John Mann; S. V. C., W. Hendrickson; J. V. C., Charles Havens; O. D., J. T. Hindman; O. G., Wm. Egloff; I. S., Ben. Work-

KANSAS .-James A. Underwood, Allegan: Perry Grove Post, No. 124, has passed a resolution to the effect | sion Office. Those who have not yet sent them in that it shall be the duty of each member to recommend to the relatives of all deceased soldiers that his name, regiment, company, and State from which he volunteered shall be engraved on the headstone. J. Gindlesperger, Spring Hill: Officers of Gen. Curtin Post, No. 104; Commander, W. M. Adams; S. V. C., R. J. Henry; J. V. C., F. R. Morrison; O. G., Joseph Russell; O. D., A. Davis; Q. M., A. B. Vanderveer; Chap., Thomas Newton; Adj't, John Gindlesperger; S. M., R. Crane. - O. H. Coulter, Council Grove: Officers of Wadsworth Post, No. 7 Commander, O. H. Coulter; S. V. C., Peter Grant V. C., H. E. Hagar; Adj't, A. B. Spencer; Q. M. W. Mercer; Surg., Samuel Gardom; Chap., Rev. Armsby; O. D., J. N. Baker; O. G., E. E. Rice; S. M., W. B. Martin; Q. M. S., G. W. Read; O. S., J. B. Munson,—H. P. Loter, Neosho Falls: Officers of Neosho Falls Post, No. 73: Commander, D. W. Finney; S. V. C., O. S. Woodward; J. V. C., Fred Jackson; Adj't, J. Bishop; Q. M., W. L. Parsons; O. D., S. W. Dow; Chap., C. Cook; Surg., John Graves; O. G. H. P. Loter; S. M., W. J. Haughwout; Q. M. S., J. S. Philo.—John W. Doney, Neodesha: Officers of Humphrey Post, No. 145: Commander, John W. Doney; S. V. C., John W. Phillips; J. V. C., Rev. James Cooper; Adj t, J.

Legislature in condemning the committee that invited Jeff Davis to accompany the old "Liberty

J. M. Reed, Newport: Officers of Wm. Nelson Post, No. 1: Commander, D. R. P. Dimmiek; S. V. C., Wm. Woodward; J. V. C., R. B. Hewston; Adj't. J. M. Reed; Q. M., T. A. Hawthorne; Surg., Thomas Kennon; Chap., Chas. Jones; O. D., Chas. Maunders; O. G., Chas. Welsh; S. M., Wm. Sanborn; Q. M. S., Geo, Biehl,

Wm. H. H. Goff, Cadillac: Officers of Washington Post, No. 92: Commander, Charles S. Brodt; S. V. C., Charles A. Jewell; J. V. C., Henry Heringa; O. D., Wm. H. Stoddard; Surg., Orson J. Hubbell; Chap., Zadock Gillett; Q. M., Wm. H. H. Goff; Adj't, Edwin M. Watrous; O. G., Willis S, Orme Q. M. S., Alfred L. Gifford,

Wm. H. Casterline, Sauk Rapids: Officers of Sumner Post, No. 62: Commander, E. F. Barnum; S. V. C., B. F. Rushton; J. V. C., J. H. Pawnall; Q. M., M. Bosworth; Adj't, Wm. H. Casterline; Surg., S. McKay; Chap., H. M. Orcott; O. D., C. E. Churchill; O. G., M. C. Sausser; Q. M. S., S. Wilcox; S. M., J. Hoffman.

NEBRASKA.-W. D. Wildman, Culbertson: Officers of Post No 146: Commander, W. D. Wildman; S. V. C., J. C. Thompson; J. V. C., H. B. Straut; Surg., L. C. Blount; Chap., B. M. Vastine; O. D., N. Mishler; O. G., C. A. Manwarren; S. M., J. Q. Wheeler; Q. M. S., W. H. Trites; Adj't, John M. Snowden; Q. M., A. B. Vanner, H. E. Branco, Oscopla, Officers of A. B. Young.—H. F. Bense, Osceola: Officers of J. F. Reynolds Post, No. 26: Commander, G. W. Gregg; S. V. C., R. Conner; J. V. C., P. McCrey, Surg., G. W. Kenyon; Q. M., H. L. Bond; Adj't, E. Coleman; O. D., C. Pulver; O. G., J. McFadden. -0. G. Bailey, Bloomington: Officers of Post No. 131: Commander, O. G. Bailey; S. V. C., W. T. Britton; J. V. C., W. E. Hatch; Q. M., R. W. Mont-gomery; Surg., Geo. W. Clapp; Chap., C. H. Mor-row; O. G., Geo. W. Haynie; O. D., Geo. Harlow; Adj t, Thos. Kirtley; Q. M. S., Leo Cook.

NEW YORK .-Post, No. 321: Commander, Henry Cliff; S. V. C. Surg., Dr. J. J. Montgomery; O. D., Thad. Duel; O. G., James Griffin; Chap., James H. Burton; Adj't, Wm, H. Lester; S. M., Daniel R. Mont-Lormor.—E. T. Pimm, Rose: Officers of John E. Sherman Post, No. 401: Commander, E. T. Pimm; S. V. C., I. T. Soule; J. V. C., W. H. Weed; Adj't, I. R. Seelye; Surg., R. C. Barless; Chap., H. D. Barnes; Q. M., W. F. Hickok; O. D. Jared Chaddock; O. G., W. H. Groeskopp; S. M., H. J. Ferris; Q. M. S., Asher Seager.—Hiram Wood, Au Sable Forks: Officers of Post No. 379: Commander, J. S. Boynton; S. V. C., N. B. Slater; J. V. C., John Long; Adj't, M. M. Cooper; Q. M., A. Bruce; Surg., David Cronk; Chap., Austin Partridge; O. D., Maters Demerse; O. G., Thomas Morrison; S. M., O. S. George; Q. M. S., Hiram Wood.—M. R. Denniston, Washingtonville: Isaac Nicoli Post, No. 543, was recently organized and the following officers chosen for the ensuing Wednesday afternoon, but on account of the Rodman; J. V. C., M. R. Denniston; O. D., Chas, Cypher; O. G., L. P. Miller; Q. M., C. W. Merritt; J. V. C., John H. Wheeler; Adj't, S. J. Legg; Q. M., Charles W. Beebe; Chap., Rev. Byron E. Cronk; Surg., Wm. Barnes; O. D., Wm. Hazen; J. V. C., C. F. Burt; Surg., O. Bloomfield; Chap. B. J. Tracy; Adj't, D. B. Robbins; Q. M., Jas. H Marion; O. D., H. S. Mc Arthur; O. G., A. H. Maraback; S. M., Wm. Butler; Q. M. S., Alfred H. Garner,—H. W. Shephard, Brooklyn: Officers of Post No. 11: Commander, James Freelan; S. V. C., Samuel Rowland; J. V. C., T. Michelfelder; Adjt. would be difficult to carry out the second great | O. G., T. J. Bird, S. M., J. Thompson; Q. M. S., H. virtue of the G.A.R. without the aid of the C. Duke; Surg., Wm. Melton,-Elisha L. Hayfalo, and the following officers were chosen: Com-Adj't, Garret Breier.-W. H. Shaw Sherburne Officers of Plumb Post, No. 493: Commander, C. L. Rumerill; S. V. C., Geo. Beach; J. V. C., Win. I len; Chap., Dubois Bennett; O. D., David Russell; O. G., James McIntyre; Adj't, Thos. Tomlison; Q. M. S., Porter E. Whitney; S. M., Elijah H. Hawley. -S. A. Ormsby, Horicon: Officers of Hastings Post, No. 513: Commander, S. A. Ormsby;

Adjutant-General Alcorn has gone to New Orleans to attend the Exposition and visit the GENERAL ORDERS.

wildest cheer; and enthusiasm, and was honored

with a rising vote of thanks by the Encamp-

sued.

I. Department Commanders will cause to be made a thorough inspection of each Post within their respective Departments between the first day of April and the 15th day of May, and report to the Department Inspector on amended form H, who will consolidate the same upon form E, and forward to Comrade O. A. Janes, Inspector General, Hillsdale, Mich., on or before the 25th day of May, 1885. As- by a unanimous vote, Department Commander, sistant Inspector, and Post Commanders in making and having been duly installed, I hereby assume such inspections will follow the form prescribed by the National Encampment found on page 52, Serv-

ice Book. Assistant Inspectors will inspect the Headquarters of their respective Departments and make a written report of the condition thereof to the In-

HI. Much unnecessary expense, trouble and disappointment is frequently occasioned to those seeking admission to National Military Homes by a want of knowledge of the rules of admission. No Post or individual should send a person to be admitted into any of these Homes, without having first made application therefor and ascertained whether he is Blanks, with full instructions for the admission of applicants, can be obtained by sending to urged the comrades to continue in the grand | the Commanding Officers of the respective Homes, IV. The National Encampment will hold its 19th | interests of the Grand Army of the Republic, annual session in the city of Portland, Me., June 24 and 25, 1885. Details will be announced in General Orders as soon as perfected,

JOHN S. KOUNTZ. By command of-

DEPARTMENT NEWS.

E. McIatire, Neponset: Officers of Post No. 284: mander, W. F. Hughes; S. V. C., Dr. B. Mills; J. V. C., James M. Gullett, Adj't, George B. Sweet; G., G. P. Carver; S. M., Orrin Apple; Q. M. S., Perry Brinsberry, Delegate, Ed. Hughes; Alter-

man; O. S., Charles——; Chap., P. Reckel; Surg., J. W. Carter; Q. M., J. D. Lankton,

16, of this place, indorses the action of the Kansas | the cash, and forwarded to Comrade John W. Worth, Assistant Quartermaster-General, Balti-

Bell" to New Orleans.

MICHIGAN .-

MINNESOTA .-

MISSOURI.-Virgil True, Laclede: Officers of Phil Kearney Post, No. 19: Commander, Virgil True; S. V. C., Albert H. Love; J. V. C., Alf. B. Brunemer; Surg., John L. Burke; Q. M., J. D. Rummell; Chap., Alfred Williams; O. D., Geo. P. Lawrence; O. G., William S. Matthews; Q. M. S., John B. Hurlbut; Adj't, Peter Z. White.—H. S. Bradiey, Spickardsville; Officers of Liberty Post, No. 150; Com-S. M., J. L. Nichols; Q. M. S., J. H. Newton.

Wm. H. Lester, Dryden: Officers of Carpenter Burch Hammond; J. V. C., George Wiekham; gomery; Q. M., Chas. T. Fitts; Q. M. S., James C. Lormor.— E. T. Pimm, Rose: Officers of John Q. M. S., John W. Taylor; Chap , Abram Ropely; Adj't, J. A. Moore; Surg., C. G. Cooper.—S. J. Legg, Candor: Officers of Candor Post, No. 383; nmander, A. H. Krom; S. V. C., Mathew Allen; O. G., Chas. O. Harding .- J. H. Marion, Fair H. W. Shephard; Q. M., F. J. Latimer; Surg., Wm. Melton; Chap. John Martin; O. D., J. C. Rennert; ward Post, No. 542, was recently organized at Bufmander, Adam J. Wagner; S. V. C., Valentine Hoffman; J. V. C., August Luckenbach; Surg., Casper Retel; Q. M., Jacob Stauch; Chap., James Napps; O. D., John Walter; O. G., Philip Young; Allen; Q. M., Chas. A. Fuller; Surg., Albert B. Al-

## GENERAL ORDERS.

E. M. Sexton; J. V. C., J. A. Hastings; Adj't, R. E.

D. Paige; Surg., Amos Persons; Chap., J. P. Smith;

Q. M., R. P. Smith; O. D., Harvey Robbins; O. G.,

A. A. Ross; S. M., W. H. Butler; Q. M. S., J. H

CALIFORNIA. General Orders, No. 1, issued at San Fran-

cisco, Feb. 23: I. The Department Encampment at its 18th an nual session in San Francisco, having elected me, II. Headquarters are for the present established at Room 5, 325 Montgomery street, San Francisco. III. All existing orders will remain in full force until countermanded.

IV. The following staff appointment is hereby ed: W. R. Smedberg, Assistant Adjutant-He will be obeyed and respected accordingly. Additional appointments will be announced in future orders.

V. While thanking my comrades for the esteemed honor conferred in so handsome and complimentary a manner, I ask from the Department for the Executive Officers for the ensuing year a continuance of the cordial assistance that has been so freely bestowed upon our predecessors, and a hearty coin order that your officers may make the record of progress for the ensuing year in the Department of alifornia the equal of any year in our history. Let every comrade constitute himself a recruiting officer, and by every honorable means in his power do all that he can to bring into our ranks every good and desirable veteran of the Union Army and Navy of the days of 1861 to 1866 who now reside within the limits of this Department.

By so doing, we will show our love for our grand and noble Order, and best advance in the true spirit of Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty, the important R. H. WARFIELD. Department Commander.

MARYLAND. General Orders, No. 2, were issued at Baltimore, Md., on the 10th inst., as fellows: I. The following appointments on the Staff of the Department Commander are hereby announced. They will be obeyed and respected accordingly:

Inspector—George F. Wheeler, Post 6. Judge-Advocate-L. M. Haines, Post 10. Chief Mustering Officer-Wm, H. Boyle, Post 11. Aids-de-Camp-N. M. Rittenhouse, Post 2, Phila delphia, Special Detail; Wm. R. Liewellyn, I, Baltimore: Arnol i Kummer, I. Baltimore: H. P. Underbill, I. Baltimore; Eli Frost, 2, Frederick; Class. Kunkle, 3, Baltimore; John L. Cost, 4, Hagerstown; Ernest Barth, 5, Cumberland; John A. Thompson, jr., 6, Baltimore; John B. Briseoe, 7, Baltimore; William O. Smith, 8, Woodberry; David L. Sloan, 9, Northeast; John McCamey, 10, Elkton; Robert J. Street, H. Baltimore; Levin W. Baltimore; Jesse W. Hambleton, 18, Rising Sun; Arexander Gross, 19, Baltimore; John T. Porter, 20, Lonaconing; George W. Tennant, 21, Frostburg; Theo. F. Maydell, 22, Baltimore; James E. Cassedy, 23. Ellicott City; Wm. T. Elbin, 24. Easton; Edward Miller, 25, Chestertown; Chas H. Young, 26, Cambridge; L. B. Smith, 27, Annapolis; Thos. Wilson, 28, Havre-de-Grace; William McConnell. 29, Waverly; Joseph T. Cantwell, 30, Cherry Hill; Perry Moxley, 31, Hagerstown; George Weibel, 32, Port Deposit; John W. Burris, 33, Baltimore; N. M. McKiniey, 37, Hancock; Charles F. Roop, 38, Taneytown; Wm. F. Dean, 39, Reisterstown.

William Powel, 34, Frederick; Joseph H. Hayman, 35, Salisbury; Andrew J. Trogler, 36, Baltimore 11. Assistant Inspectors-Alfred S. Cooper, Post 1, dtimore; George W. Grove, 2, Frederick; Frank Nolen, 3, Baltimore; E. C. Miller, 4, Hagerstown; D. E. Brockett, 5, Cumberland; A. G. Alford, 6, Baltimore; George W. McCullough, 9, Northeast; John H. Mitten, 13, Westminster; H. H. Haines, 19 Rising Sun; Sam'l Nichols, 20, Lonaconing; Noah Underwood, 22, Baltimore; Joseph H. White, 24, Easton; Matthew Strohm, 27, Annapolis; James A. Deil, 32, Port Deposit; John W. Parsons, 35, Salisbury; Thomas S. Norwood, 26, Baltimore. III. The attention of Post Commanders is again called to the Service Cards for the use of the Pen-

are requested to do so immediately. These cards should be kept on hand and whenever a recruit is mustered a card should be filled up and sent to the Assistant Adjutant-General. Supplies of cards can directed to fill up the service cards furnished by the always be obtained on application at Department Headquarters. The Commissioner of Pensions is anxious that this record should be as complete as possible. He says, "landreds of worthy comrades have derived great benefit therefrom." IV. Blanks for the Adjutant's and Quartermas-

ter's reports for the quarter ending March 31 accompany this order. These reports are due immediately after the last meeting in the quarter, and it is hoped Post Commanders will see that they are promptly forwarded to the Assistant Adjutant General, together with the per capita tax of 10 cents for each member in good standing. V. The uniform of the Department officers and

and gilt cord, corps mark on left side; buff gloves.
VI. The attention of Post Commanders is again called to the manner of conducting correspondence. All communications on general business with Department Headquarters must be addressed to the the State, and that this is the largest annual Encampment your Department ever held. I give you
may most fraternal greeting and assure you it gives
me very great pleasure to meet so many comrades

W. Finnips; J. V. C., Rev. James Cooper; And t. J.

O. Wilson; Q. M., Warren Brockway; Surg., Thos.

Jefferson; Chap., Rev. E. L. Allen; O. D., Samuel
the Post Commander in person. All requisitions
for supplies must be made on the blanks furnished
by these Headquarters, must be accompanied by

VII. Post Commanders will forward to these

Gleanings from National Headquarters--Notes from the Departments.

HEADQUARTERS WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS TOLEDO, O. KATE B. SHERWOOD, National President.

EMMA D. SIBLEY, National Secretary. Toledo, O., March 17, 1885. Being somewhat of a privileged reporter at Headquarters, your correspondent has this morning, in the absence of "soul food" of more recent cooking, dared to invade the archives of the office, and, like little Jack Horner, "put in a thumb and pulled out a plum" that may cause us to feel quite as important as the little hero of the nursery tale.

I find that at the time the National Organization was effected-at Denver, in July, 1883there were but two Departments formed, the same which had comprised the Union Board. viz.: Massachusetts and New Hampshire. Ohio was the first to form into line as a regularly formed Department, the Convention for which of the Department Encampment of the Grand Army-at Zanesville, Jan. 30 and 31. Illinois organized the same week, and Kansas and New York soon followed their example; and when the meeting at Minneapolis convened last July the National Officers were able to report 14 Departments fully equipped for the grand

SUCCESS OF PROVISIONAL DEPARTMENTS. When our National President, Mrs. Sherwood, assumed the duties of her office her first work was to inaugurate a system of organizing permanent Departments out of Provisional Departments, appointments being announced in ner first General Orders. In all we have had five Provisional Departments-California, Da-No. 2, Chattanooga, Tenn.; A. B. Hayes, Post No. 24, Cullman, Ala.; Geo. W. Whitfield, Post No. 10, kota, Minnesota, Oregon and New Jersey. The first four of these are now enrolled as permanent Departments, and New Jersey will soon rank with them. This system has been most satisfactory, as the preliminary instruction of Provisional officers has enabled new Departments to start out fully instructed and equipped for work. Those Departments formed by direct call from National Headquarters (and which, I might say, were not first made Provisional because of being under the direction of National officers in neighboring States) are: Indiana, Missouri and Vermont. It will therefore have been anticipated by our readers that we have to-day 21 regularly formed, abiy-officered Departments, W.R.C., and a Provisional Post, No. I, Nashville, Tenn.; Dep't Insp'r, Newton T. Beal, of Jos. A. Beal Post, No. 13, Rogersville, Department with the requisite number of Corps (five), which warrants an enrollment of at least 22 with which to close up the year. A

NEW NATIONAL ROSTER will shortly be issued. States and Territories in which we have from one to three Corps are: III. Post Commanders are hereby requested to Kentucky, New Mexico, Nevada, District of forward to these headquarters the name of a com- Columbia, Rhode Island, Virginia, Washington Territory and Utah; and, by way of encouragement in new fields, I would say that during the past week applications for charters have been sent by request to interested comrades in Arkansas, Delaware, Maryland, West Virginia and Texas, and throughout the Grand Army, almost without exception, whether the work of our Order has ever established itself in their locality or not, Department Commanders have by voice in Encampments, notice in General Orders, or personal correspondence, pledged us their hearty support, and, as soldiers, they will keep their word.

GOOD WORDS FROM THE COMRADES. Extracting from General Orders just received, we find from Col. Ed. S. Jones, Department Commander of Tennessee and Georgia, just re-elected, the good words:

The organization of the Woman's Relief Corps auxiliary to Grand Army Posts is respectfully recommended and urged upon the attention of officers and members of Posts organized and to be organized.

While Col. Chas. D. Long, the new Department Commander of Michigan, where the work matter, as the responsibility rests upon them, and has been fully tested and approved, says: they must insist upon their Adjutant and Quarter-The attention of every comrade in this Department is most carnestly called to the vital importance of the Woman's Relief Corps. It is hoped that your duty to instruct the recruits in the unwritten each Post will proceed at once to the establishment of this auxiliary. For information concerning the

> Hampton, Department President, Detroit, Mich., a most estimable lady, who it is believed will do most efficient service in the coming year. General Orders, Nos. 1 and 2, of Mrs. Minna 3. Hooker, President of the new Department of Vermont, are models of neatness and good taste and contain just such information as is needed

Mrs. Lizzie D'A. Kinne comes out in a threepage General Order, the first from the headquarters of a permanent Department of Caliachievements of man. It is bathed with the best blood of the Nation, and has within its bosom the fornia, teeming with valuable information and good advice, not only for the Corps under her dust of 80,957 comrades who gave their lives for the direction, but is a most readable paper for every patriot and friend of the soldier, the widow and the fatherless. The closing paragraph the principles of Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty nduce every comrade to do something to advance

Let it be understood that while the nucleus of the Corps naturally should be from those more closely allied to the comrades of the Post, all loyal women are eligible to membership, and thus the Woman's Relief Corps brings to its aid the earnestness and devotion of charitable hands, who love the deeds and share in the glory of the Union soldier, and are willing to participate in the labors of benevolence espoused by the Order, whose motto is Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty.

## Department Gleanings. MISSOURI CONVENTION.

The Department of Missouri is now a fixed fact, organized by Miss Lizzie Anderson, National Junior Vice-President, of Topeka, assisted by Mrs. Louise H. Brown, Department President of Kansas. These ladies write in the highest terms of their reception by the Missouri ladies and their entertainment by the Kansas City Corps. The program included a grand banquet, at which about 150 ladies sat down. The toasts of the evening met admirable response, and there was a genuine flow of mirth and wit and good feeling. "The Woman's Relief Corps," Mrs. Lizzie Anderson, of Topeka, National Junior Vice-President; "Our Sister Department," Mrs. Louise Brown, of Olathe, Department President of Kansas; "The Department of Missouri," Mrs. Henrietta Steismier, of St. Louis, Department P. esident; "The Loval Women of the War," Mrs. Lizzie W. Kingsbury, of St. Joseph. Past President Custer Relief Corps; "The Volunteer Army," Mrs. Helen H. Rich, of St. Joseph, Delegate-at-Large to the National Encampment.

While in business session the Convention was visited by Commander-in-Chief J. S. Kountz and Department Commanders Chamberlain, of Missouri, and Pond, of Kansas. The Commander-in-Chief addressed the ladies at some length, commending the Relief Corps

cess in its labors. The Department Encampment showed the to install their officers before the Eucampment, ceived their guests. A bountiful collation services very impressively, following the installation of officers of the G.A.R. In recognition of his special services in bringing about | Corps, and a basket of flowers to Mrs. Chapelle, the organization of the Department, Comrade Chamberlain was made the first honorary

member of the Department of Missouri. Missouri organizes with 11 Corps and an aggregate membership of 287, with a well-officered new Corps. Mrs. Anderson, whose services have been so important, both before and during the Convention, was honored by an honorary membership by the Department. The officers installed and delegates to National Convention are as follows: Department President, Mrs. Henrietta Steis-

mier, of St. Louis. Senior Vice-President, Mrs. Addie B. Cornish, of Cameron. Junior Vice-President, Mrs. S. J. Martin, of Brookfield. Treasurer, Mrs. Hattie M. Warner, of Kansas

Secretary, Mrs. Mary M. Stark, of St. Louis, Chaplain, Mrs. Irwin, of Carthage, Conductor, Mrs. Crandall, of Brookfield. Guard, Mrs. Humphreys, of Brookfield. Delegate-at-Large, Mrs. Helen H. Rich, of

St. Joseph; Alternate, Mrs. Emma L. Lindsay, of Kansas City; Delegates-Mrs. Bessie Young, of Kausas City; Mrs. C. E. Ragsdale, of Carthage, and Mrs. Mary A. Lingle, of Cameron; Alternates-Mrs. Sarah Wheeler, of Carthage; Mrs. Minnie Worth, of St. Louis, and Mrs. Agnes Russell, of St. Joseph.

A pleasant incident of the Convention was a serenade tendered Department Commander Chamberlain and Mrs. Anderson by the officers of the G.A.R. and the Posts of Kansas City. on, even to the resurrection morn. for their treatise on Compound Oxygen. It | Mrs. Anderson gracefully thanked the comrades for their compliment and dwelt with much ! Of a famous potter, who was ordered to mold

earnestness upon the work of the Relief Corps throughout the country. Mrs. Anderson, as the representative of the National staif, and Mrs. Brown, of the sister Department, who were the recipients of marked courtesies throughout, predict great things for Missouri, and specially compliment the Kansas City ladies on their bountiful hospitalities.

DEPARTMENT OF IOWA. The Department of Iowa has now 25 Corps, 15 having been organized since the formation of the Department, July 8, 1884, with prospect of greatly increasing that number ere the time of Department Convention, April 22 and 23.

The last five Corps are: Fort Donelson, No. 20, Fort Dodge. Geo. Strong. No. 21. Fairfield. Custer, No. 22, Cherokee. Virtue, No. 23, Polk City. Kinsman, No. 24, East Des Moines. Tip Bast, No. 25, Montrose,

THE CAPITAL CITY CORPS. Miss Maggie Monroe, National Corresponding Secretary, and editor of the Relief Corps department of the Grand Army Advocate, heads her column in a recent number with the following grateful compliment to the new Des Moines Corps:

In all our Department work, consisting of labor so constant and arduous, nothing has given greater and more genuine pleasure than the organization of the Woman's Relief Corps in our Capital City, purpose took place at the same time and place | Des Moines. It has been our one great desire to get the ladies of Iowa embodying the highest degree of intelligence and influence interested in the Woman's Relief Corps. All over the State these noble ladies are falling into line, and with the grand Relief Corps just started in Des Moines the future success of the Woman's Relief Corps in Iowa is doubly sure. This first Relief Corps in Des Moines is auxiliary to Kinsman Post, G.A.R. The charter application sent in by Commander Nichols bears the signatures of 57 ladies, "all good and true, every one," as Commander Nichols says in indorsing the charter application. The list of names is neaded by the wife of Iowa's esteemed and noble soldier, Gov. Buren R. Sherman, and is followed by quite a number of wives of other State officers, and the whole list is composed of ladies who will add influence to the cause throughout the entire country. The officers of this new Relief Corps are President, Clara E. Nichols; S. V.-P., Louisa M Cully; J. V.-P., Hannah J. Haines; Chap., Martha A. Botkin; Treas., Mary M. Phillips; Con., Lottie Earle; Guard, Isabelle M. Cox.

The Daily Iowa Capital says of this organization: No movement has been inaugurated in our city

for some time that has met with a more hearty in dorsement from the ladies and that will be produc tive of greater good than the organization above TENNESSEE'S CORDIAL RECOGNITION.

The Department of Tennessee in second annual Encampment took a very decided stand concerning the formation of a Department of the Woman's Relief Corps. Comrade E. S. Jones, re-elected Department Commander, in a closing address, fuil of wholesome admonition, urged the formation of Women's Relief Corps, in aid of charity work, and called special attention to the fact that all loyal women are eligible to membership. Thereupon Comrade Marshall offered the following resolution, which was unanimously passed:

Resolved, That recognizing in the fullest extent the noble object of, and the grand work accom-plished by the Woman's Relief Corps, and feeling the necessity of active aid of that Corps in our midst, we urge upon all the Posts composing this hearts of the veterans, and how Gen. Sherman Department that they take immediate steps to or- rose up in his carriage and cheered the patriotic ganize a Woman's Relief Corps to act in conjunction with their respective Posts, for the purpose of promoting and extending the noble and humane virtues of fraternity and charity, which lie at the foundation of our Association.

Our good friend, Past Department Chaplain T. C. Warner, formerly of Ohio, congratulated the Department upon the passage of the resolution, and believed its operation would have a beneficent effect. Those who recall the fervid eloquence of Comrade Warner when dwelling upon soldier themes, will appreciate the following account of a scene at the banquet attending the closing toast of the evening, "The Blue and Gray," responded to by Comrade Warner in behalf of the Blue and Col. Garnett Anderson, ex-Confederate, for the Gray.

The speeches were very interesting, especially the response to the toast "The Blue and the Gray." Both gentlemen are gifted orators. and their eloquent words, breathing a spirt of conciliation, showed how firmly the two sections were again welded together, and how completely the bitterness and acrimonies of the war had been obliterated.

When Comrade Warner was concluding his speech, and in one of his most eloquent periods, ne grasped Col. Andrews by the hand, and the Relief Corps you are referred to Mrs. Emma S. two stood on the stage in fraternal clasp, while the audience rose en masse and the hall fairly shook with vociferous applause. The comrades of Lookout Post covered themselves with honor and the Grand Army of the Republic demonstrated that their work is in the interest of the truest, most manly spirit of Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty. Several were heard to say they had never known before what was meant by the Grand Army of the Republic, but they knew now; and the earnest "God bless them," was uttered by many as they filed out of the

DEPARTMENT OF MINNESOTA. Mrs. Helen M. Fox. Department Secretary of Minnesota, writes from headquarters at Minneapolis that Relief Corps work is flourishing in that State. L. P. Plummer Corps was recently instituted under favorable circumstances, Commander Sessions, of Plummer Post, placing the ladies under obligations for valuable assistance. Mrs. Lulu Becker was the instituting and installing officer, assisted by Mrs. Fox, as Conductor. The officers are as follows: President, Mrs. Jennie L. Whitson; S. V.-P., Mrs. Cora Wright; J. V.-P., Mrs. Mary Pray; Treas., Mrs. Louisa Johnson; Sec., Mrs. Naomi Palm; Chap.,

Mrs. E. R. Miller; G., Mrs. Maria Sindorf; C., Mrs. McGibbons. Mrs. Eloise Brant, the army nurse, reports Stoddard Corps, of Worthington, actively at work, having just given a successful weight social, and on the evening of their first anniversary, March 6, were to have an entertain-

ment for the benefit of their relief fund. Mrs. A. W. Mars, President of John Ball Corps, Winona, reports considerable relief work during the Winter. March 1 the Corps visited the house of a worthy widow with children, each laden with packages to rejoice the lonely ones. An old-fashioned donation party they called it, but a very good fasion to be revived. Another had been planned in aid of a comrade who had lost a limb since the war.

Corps No. 7, at St. Paul, has given a social and dance, and each and all have been actively at work. Corps No. 4, Minneapolis, is arranging for an entertainment soon, when an elegant silk quilt will be drawn. Mrs. Fox writes that she is much interested in Ohio news, especially from Mansfield, Wooster, and Massillon, associated with her earlier years. Ohio Corps, which have grown somewhat lax in reports, will bear this in mind. Many from the great West write us similarly of their pleasure in news from the Eastern Corps.

DEPARTMENT OF NEW YORK. An installation party was given by the ladies for their work of charity in looking after the | of Sumner Relief Corps, New York City, at the destitute widows and orphans of deceased com- residence of Mrs. Chapelle to Mr. Julius Laurades, and wishing the young Department suc- bein, installing officer of the Corps. Great credit is given to M. E. Denison, Chairman, and her committee, all members of Sumner Relief adies every honor and invited the Convention | Corps, for the manner in which they rewhich was done, Mrs. Anderson performing the | was served. Gen. Day made the presentation of a beautiful badge to Mrs. Meek, President of the Corps, from the old members of the | rink. A hundred and thirty guests were assembled. Among those present were Past Commanders Appleby, Grant, and Fell, Commander Humphries, of Post No. 402, and comrades from many Posts and Presidents from many Corps. Danc-Department and applications pending for four | ing, speeches, and recitations finished up the evening's entertainment.

The Relief Corps of New York State now number 43. Mrs. S. C. Nichols, Department President, installed Whiteside Relief Corps at Weedsport in February, and March 5 a Relief Corps in Clyde, N. Y. Communications from Corps requiring notice in papers should be addressed to M. E. Denison, Inspector, 193 Sixth avenue, New York, or sent THE NATIONAL TRIBUNE direct.

The ONLY WORTHY OFFERING.

Mrs. Kate E. Jones, of Ilion, N. Y., National Corresponding Secretary, gave utterance to setts calls upon every Corps in the Department noble words in her address before the New for contributions in money or goods for the York Convention. Though "only a loyal grand Carnival to be held in April for the benwoman," Mrs. Jones, first President of Ilion efit of the Soldiers' Home at Chelsea. The Corps, and one of the best organizers in the | Massachusetts Corps have responded nobly to State, has caught the true idea as to the value | the same cause whenever called upon to do so. of membership in the Woman's Relief Corps. No one who has not the golden gift of self-sacrifice to lay on her country's allar is worthy of | nificent set of gold-mounted side-arms for the a place in the association, whose prime work officers. Comrade Reed made a happy presentais to care for the veteran soldier, his widow tion speech, to which Dr. Ferguson made an and orphans. Mrs. Jones in the course of her eloquent response.

remarks said: Self-sacrifice is the matchless theme of poetry and song. Back to the days of Abraham we find an example, the story of which has come down through all past generations, and will reach on and

'Mong Eastern fables is a legend old

A service of plate for his master the King. And the pattern must be new-a marvelous thing. To be worthy the offering and great price to be

It must surpass in beauty any hitherto made. The furnace was lighted; but ere the task he begun, Discouraged of success in the work to be done, As he looked o'er his models, from the first to the

In despair he himself on the glowing coals cast! But out of those ashes, lo! the workmen soon brought

The most wonderful plate from the potter's selfwrought! Indeed, my sisters, self-sacrifice is the only offerng worthy of the cause. It was the price of freedom, and the gift that every member of the G.A.R. brought to be laid on the altar of our country. Shall we in our auxiliary work do less than imitate

these heroes of ours, not by a sacrifice of our lives,

but of our selfishness, of idleness and ease? Let us

lay aside, then, all personal aims and ambitions and work not for present, but future good. THE TEN-CENT FUND. To THE EDITOR: May we not, in behalf of the Woman's keilef Corps, appeal to those who have not yet subscribed to the Ten-Cent fund for Miss Carroll to do so at once, because the season is approaching when no time can be given to this matter. We have her comfortably situated, and desire that she may so be maintained through the Summer. Her health is improving, and the care she is receiving will do yet more for her. We desire that there shall be no drawback. If as many more Posts and Corps as have already contributed should respond before May we could be assured of meeting all her requirements through the Summer. We hear directly from Washington that there is the most excellent feeling among Congressmen as to her case, and believe we may confidently look forward to legislation in her interest next year. The good work so firmly taken up by Posts and Corps, shall it not go on to the extent that is so urgently needed now, especially when there is this hopeful prospect before her? At her age the many disappointments tell strongly. We are anxious there shall be none as regards this noble Relief Work. Let not any Post or Corps consider that others will do the work; let each do its share, however small, so that when the Relief Committee make report at the National Convention is can state that this noble lady's needs are amply provided for until such time

ALL ALONG THE LINE. Hazlett Corps, of Zanesville, O., is about to ose two of its most active and honored members-Mrs. Augusta Guille, Past Chaplain, and Mrs. Delia Grant, Past Guard-both of whom are to take up residence in quite distant cities. As an expression of the high esteem in which their sister members have ever been held, the ladies of the Corps tendered them a farewell reception at G.A.R. Hall, on the afternoon of Feb. 24. It was a quiet, elegant, home-like affair, as the Zanesville ladies know so well how to conduct. A lunch of most tempting delicacies was served, pleasant reminiscences recited, and affectionate good-byes, with the blessings of the Corps, showered on the loved

as Congress decrees its just appropriation.—Abbie M. Gannett, Chairman Relief Committee.

parting members. Comrade John W. Dorsey, Commander of Humphry Post, Nedeslia, Kan., writes of the institution of Humphry Relief Corps, with 55 members, by Mrs. Louise H. Brown, Department President, the largest she has ever organized. Union meetings are to be held monthly. Comrade Dorsey says: "We think Mrs. Brown a noble woman, and would like to see her Presi-

dent again for another year." All who were in attendance at the Minneapolis Encampment will remember how the singing of the childrens' choruses cheered the young veterans. These children were drilled by Prof. S. H. Birdsall, now of Fort Collins, Colo., and we learn that he is ready to arrange a similar song jubilee for Portland, should his services be desired. Speaking for ourselves and William Tecumseh, we say, let us hear from the Young Recruits.

Comrade Beatty, of Beattysville, Ky., is publishing a bright little paper, devoted to soldiers' interests, known as The Soldiers' Friend. The loyal ladies of that place have also, through his instrumentality, organized themselves into a Relief Corps, and he is doing all in his power for the Order in the State. We trust he will meet with generous recognition in his loyal and fraternal enterprise. Mrs. Mary Jenewein, Secretary of G. W. Bell

Corps, No. 3, Wonewoc, Wis., reports a delightful double installation of Bell Post and Corps, a pleasant Apple Social and other interesting doings in that wide-awake Grand Army town. and says: "We all love THE TRIBUNE, and are making a strong effort to place it in the hands of every member of the Corps, that they may know more about the advancement of weman's work in the G.A.R." Mary W. Westcott, Swanton, Neb., writes us that she has as yet received but about half as

many letters as she needs for her first volume, 'Footfalls of Loyalty." Those having letters in their possession relating to the battle, march, camp-life, hospital, scenes at the front, or have letters from friends at home, will confer a favor by forwarding the same to her. Mrs. Westcott is publishing a serial story in the Chicago Sun, which has received much favorable mention. The Cleveland (O.) Leader says Corps No. 44, Mrs. J. E. Hutton President, and Mrs. Byron

Pope Secretary, has done much good this Win-

ter in the way of furnishing clothing to needy

soldiers' families. Trescott Post and Corps, Salem, O., celebrated Washington's Birthday with a grand Camp-fire and banquet on Monday evening following the 22d of February. An address by Commander Hawley and a toast, "The Woman's Relief Corps," responded to by Mrs. Northup, Corps President, were features of the program.

Abbie J. Whittier, President of Kearney-Janeway Corps, of New Brunswick, has been appointed Instituting and Installing Officer for New Jersey by Mrs. Jennie B. Atwood, Provisional President. Mrs. Jennie B. Atwood, President of the

Provisional Department of New Jersey, reports a right royal reception at Long Branch, which she recently visited in a severe snow storm to institute J. B. Morris Relief Corps. She was accompanied by the Department Secretary and Treasurer and four officers from Maj. Woerner Mrs. Dora Searle, Lowell, Mass., writes that

the Relief Corps at that place is in a highly

flourishing condition, and all the members deeply interested in their work. A neat little roster of the officers of Sedgwick Post and Corps, Brattleboro, Vt., giving dates of the regular meetings of each organization, is in our hands. It also contains a list of Department officers of the G.A.R. and W.R.C. Such a roster would be found a great convenience everywhere. The following are the Corps officers for the year: President, Mrs. G. W. Hooker; S. V.-P., Mrs. J. C. Howe; J. V.-P., Mrs. H. O. Leonard; Sec'y, Miss Etta C. Scott; Treas., Mrs. E. H. Putnam; Chap., Mrs. D. L. Herrick; C., Miss Carrie Dutton; G., Mrs. J. L.

Newman. Arthur L. Brooks Corps, Hamilton, N. Y., netted a handsome sum at a recent fair. The ladies work harmoniously and pleasantly, and

everything they touch is a success. The Spelling Bee at Cawker City, Kan., under the auspices of Post and Corps, was a great success. Mrs. Alrich, Corps President, led the first class, and Past Post Commander Tucker the Macauley's History of England in five volumes, a beautiful Album, and a volume of Coleridge's Poems. There were 11 competitors, and 200 words were given out before the last was spelled out. Music and supper followed. Forsyth Post and Corps are arranging for

their grand annual benefit for the joint relief fund. This time it is to be a fair at the new Canton Post, Canton, O., gave a grand Camp-

fire at their elegant new hall upon a recent evening, Canton Corps serving a fine banquet. Delegations from the Posts and Corps of Canton. Salem, Alliance, Massilon, Wooster, Minerva and Waynesburg were present. The literary and soldier feature of the evening was the address of Major McKinley, M. C., on "The Private Soldier, the Rank and File," an eloquent production by a gallant veteran. Additional features of interest were the remarks of Mrs. Lottie L. Myers and Mrs. M. E. Battles, Department President and Secretary, and the presentation of a large and elegantly bound Bible to Canton Post by Mrs. Mary A. Hurford, President of Canton Corps, in behalf of the members of the Corps. Recitations, songs and choruses

filled up a memorable evening. General Orders, No. 1, of Mrs. M. Susio Goodale, Department President of Massachu-Winfield Scott Relief Corps, Philadelphia, recently presented Winfield Scott Post a mag-

O, my back! That lame back is caused by kidney disease. Stop it at once by Hunt's [Kidney and Liver] Remedy. Good news ought to be told; and it is good

news that Hunt's Remedy has cured the worst of kidney diseases, and can do it again.